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1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING TO PRESIDENT COSTA GOMES
AT APPROPRIATE TIME PRIOR TO APRIL 25. QUOTE DEAR MR.
PRESIDENT: ON THIS CELEBRATION OF THE DAY OF PORTUGAL
IT IS A PLEASURE FOR ME TO SEND THE WARM GREETINGS OF
THE AMERICAN PEOPLE AND MY PERSONAL CONGRATULATIONS TO
YOU AND YOUR COUNTRYMEN. TODAY, PORTUGAL EMBARKS ON A
COURSE OF DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT AND I AM CONFIDENT THAT
THE TIES OF FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION BETWEEN OUR TWO
PEOPLES WILL GROW EVEN STRONGER IN THE YEARS AHEAD.
SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD UNQUOTE

2. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN RELEASE BUT HAS NO OBJECTION
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